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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of four months to file the appeal brief. A notice of appeal was filed on June 16, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fees and any other required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501348.